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25X1 1. [] - JSW) Talked with Boyd Crawford and firmed up arrangements for the DCI to appear before House Foreign Affairs Committee at 2:30 p.m. on the 27th of February. In discussing the nature of the briefing, Mr. Crawford said the usual world situation report, leaving it pretty much to our discretion as to specific topics. However, they have not received any briefing from the Pentagon on the Soviet military posture so this should certainly be included. He agreed a technical sweep would be desirable. He said also that the Chairman would like to ask some questions about Mr. Powers. I indicated I did not know what our position would be at that time on the situation but certainly we would do the best we could.

25X1 2. [] - GLC) On Saturday, 17 February, David Martin, Staff Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.), called [] at his home and indicated the Senator had called him long distance from Connecticut to tell him that Mrs. Mary V. Downey would be in Washington on Monday and Tuesday and desired to see the Director on one of those two days. This message was passed on to [] who said he would take the matter up with the Director at the earliest moment.

25X1 3. [] - GLC) [] Security, called to say that on Sunday, 18 February, Representative Edgar W. Hiestand had driven out to the headquarters building and asked permission to drive around the grounds. After he identified himself to security guards, he was admitted to the grounds and offered an escort. Hiestand declined the escort indicating he merely wanted to drive through the area. He left shortly thereafter and, in a friendly fashion, indicated the Agency had good security. I called Hiestand's office today making reference to his visit and indicated if he should like to actually visit the building any time, we would be please to escort him. His secretary indicated later that the Congressman would like to tour the building at some time in the future, but he seriously doubted he would have time to do this very soon. She commented that on Sunday he was merely taking a drive and decided to visit the site. She said he thanked us for our courtesy in extending the invitation.

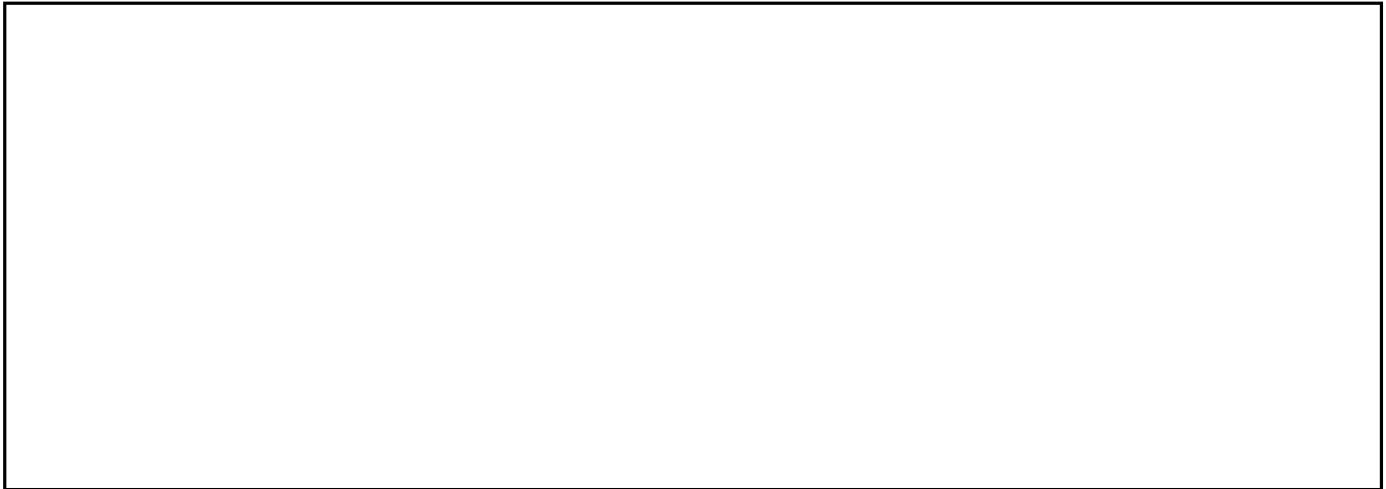
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6. [] - GLC) [] advised that the Director would be unable to meet with Mrs. Downey this week but was perfectly willing to see her if a suitable time could be arranged. I called David Martin, in Senator Dodd's office, and advised him that the time was just too short for us to arrange an appointment for Mrs. Downey with the Director this week, but that Mr. McCone had indicated he would be more than willing to see her if she came to Washington. Martin said he would pass this information on to Senator Dodd.

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Later in the day, Martin called me at home and indicated Senator Dodd wished me to call him with regard to Mrs. Downey. I called the Senator at his home and he expressed considerable irritation at the fact that Mr. McCone would be unable to see Mrs. Downey this week and asked that we 'do the best we could and let him know as soon as possible.' (See Memo for the Record for complete details.) The substance of this conversation was passed on to [] with the suggestion that Mr. McCone talk to Senator Dodd by telephone on this. [] said he would take it up with the Director in the morning.

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